

COUNTRY Eastern Germany  
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TOPIC Military Information from Küstrin

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. No troop shipments were observed at the Küstrin-Kietz (C 32/A 61) railroad station during the period from 6 to 15 September 1952.

2. During the period from 6 through 15 September 1952, the artillery barracks on the Oder Island quartered elements of an AA unit equipped with 82-mm guns and elements of another AA unit equipped with 37-mm guns. On 7 September, 4 trucks

[REDACTED] each towing an 82-mm AA gun truck towing a device which looked like a ballistic director, and truck mounting a machine gun, crossed the Verlautinsel (island). Each of the

trucks observed was occupied by 12 to 14 men. A column of 31 officers who wore white gloves, 20½ soldiers armed with carbines or machine guns and carrying light equipment, and 3 women was observed marching through the streets of the town. On 8 and 9 September, training with 6 x 37-mm AA guns was observed on the Verlautinsel. On 10 September, a column of 76 officers and 562 men with two flags were seen marching through the town. On 11 September, 1 officer and 3 men were observed training with a range finder, west of the bridge over the flood bed of the Oder River. On 11 and 12 September, training with some 82-mm AA guns was observed. Motor vehicles leaving the barracks installation toward Hauschnewitz, Leipzig on 15 September included: 4 trucks each towing an 82-mm AA gun, 1 truck towing a device which looked like a ballistic director, 1 truck mounting a machine gun, 2 trucks each loaded with a field kitchen, 6 van-like trucks, and 4 trucks each occupied by 16 to 20 men. The other vehicles mounted

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. The report indicates that elements of a medium [REDACTED] regiment of the 32d AA Div (US) were stationed in Küstrin prior to mid-September 1952.